

*Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors*  
**MICHIGAN REMONUMENTATION**  
Talking Points Reference Senate Bills 1299 and 1300

**2011 AVERAGE CORNER COST STATEWIDE = approximately \$1,000 each**

- 1993 (first year) – Grants Awarded = \$ 4,000,000.00
- 1995 (low year) – Grants Awarded = \$ 2,999,996.00
- 2007 (high year) – Grants Awarded = \$10,134,000.00
- Average Grants Awarded per Year = \$ 5,826,491.44

**2011 Program Year**

5.3 million dollar appropriation

79 counties participated

Smallest Deposit (Keweenaw) = \$2,631.92

Largest Deposit (Wayne) = \$974,175.94

Smallest Grant (Baraga) = \$21,289.00

Largest Grant (Wayne) = \$439,050.00

**2012 Program Year**

5.3 million dollar appropriation

All 83 counties participated

Smallest Grant (Baraga) = \$21,603

Largest Grant (Wayne) = \$417,213.00

- Total Monies Deposited – All Counties = \$130,414,931.45
- Total Monies Awarded – All Counties = \$111,229,828.00
- Total Monies Earned – All Counties = \$109,256,830.79

- Total Monies Deposited \$130,414,931.45
- Less 2006 Transfer to General Fund \$ 15,000,000.00
- Less Monies Earned \$109,256,830.70
- Balance \$ 6,158,100.75

- Total Monies Deposited – Ottawa Co. = \$ 3,452,334.00
- Total Monies Awarded – Ottawa Co. = \$ 2,027,295.00
- Total Monies Earned – Ottawa Co. = \$ 1,891,925.07
- Difference Awarded/Earned \$ 135,369.93

- 2011 Monies Deposited – Ottawa Co. = \$168,274.36
- 2011 Monies Awarded – Ottawa Co. = \$ 97,045.00

Ottawa County had the opportunity to utilize 50% of their grant award to pay down the balance of their expedited funds.

2010	\$89,699.00	50% = \$ 44,849.50
2011	\$97,045.00	50% = \$ 48,522.50
2012	\$97,122.00	50% = <u>\$ 48,561.00</u>
Amount Ottawa Co. could have used for reimbursement		<u>\$141,933.00</u>

## **1990 PA 345**

### **Expedited Provisions**

Act 5, P.A. 1998 amended Act 345 to allow for a county-expedited program where a county could pre-fund its program and recover expenditures over time by being reimbursed by future grants, if any.

**County Plan Definition - Expedited Remonumentation Program** means a program adopted by the county board of commissioners and approved by the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth; incorporated within the approved county plan; and, consistent with provisions of the State Survey and Remonumentation Act, and rules; the program must: a. be designed to complete, and result in the complete monumentation and remonumentation of the entire county within a period of 19 years or less from the date the original county plan was first approved by the State Survey and Remonumentation Commission, and b. contemplate and result in the expenditure of county funds (whether borrowed or not) from sources other than monies granted to the county by the State under the State Survey and Remonumentation Act, to expedite the completion of the monumentation and remonumentation of the entire county within a period of 19 years or less (from the date the original county plan was first approved by the State Survey and Remonumentation Commission).

#### **Section 6**

(2) If a county or 2 or more counties elect to expedite the county's or counties' plan as provided in section 8(5), the commission shall enter into a contract described in section 8(5) to pay or reimburse the costs of expediting the plan. The amount expended or borrowed for expediting the county's or counties' plan shall be paid from the fund as provided in section 12(2) and (4).

#### **Section 8**

(5) Upon the establishment and approval by the commission of a county plan, a county may expend or borrow funds to expedite the completion of its plan. If a county or 2 or more counties elect to expend or borrow funds to expedite their county plan, the commission shall enter into a contract to provide that the costs to expedite that plan including the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued under subsection (7) are reimbursed or paid from the fund as provided in section 12(2) and (4).

(6) A county or 2 or more counties that expended or borrowed money to expedite their county plan after January 1, 1991 may recapture costs expended or borrowed and used to expedite that plan, which shall be paid out of the fund as provided in section 12(2) and (4). The commission shall pay those costs to the county over a period of not less than 10 years.

(7) Upon the establishment and approval by the commission of a county plan, a county or 2 or more counties seeking to expedite their county plan may by resolution of the county board of commissioners, and without the vote of its electors, issue bonds payable primarily from the money received or to be received under the contract provided for in subsection (5). These bonds may be secured by a limited tax full faith and credit pledge of the county or counties. The bonds shall be payable in annual installments, and unless

otherwise determined by the commission, the annual installments are not to exceed the length of the contract that the county or counties entered into with the commission under subsection (5). The issuance of bonds under this section shall be subject to the provisions of the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

#### **Section 12**

(2) In addition to the purposes described in subsection (1), money in the fund shall be used to pay the costs of expediting a plan or to reimburse the cost described in section 8(6) and (7), for a county or 2 or more counties that have elected to expend or borrow funds to expedite the implementation of the county's or counties' plan.

### **Expedited Counties**

#### **Oakland County:**

The original County Plan for **Oakland County** was approved October 28, 1992. They made the first expedited fund contribution in 1998, which made make 1999 the first year they could recover any of the expedited balance. They continued to contribute through 2000. In 2001 through 2003 no contributions or withdrawals were made; starting in 2004 and every year since they have made a withdrawal. If they maintain their current withdrawal rate Oakland County will have recuperated their expedited funds by 2019.

#### **Ottawa County:**

The original County Plan for **Ottawa County** was approved October 28, 1992. They made the first expedited fund contribution in 2000, which made 2001 the first year they could recover any of the expedited balance. They continued to contribute through 2005, made a withdrawal in 2006, and contributed again in 2007, 2008 and 2009. No contributions or withdrawals were made in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Oakland County  
Expedited Program

YEAR	ACCRUED OR REIMBURSED EXPEDITED AMOUNT
1997-1998	\$ 1,373,274.87
1999	\$ 673,725.00
2000	\$ 275.00
2001	\$ -
2002	\$ -
2003	\$ -
2004	\$ (100,000.00)
2005	\$ (400,000.00)
2006	\$ (400,000.00)
2007	\$ (100,000.00)
2008	\$ (100,000.00)
2009	\$ (100,000.00)
2010	\$ (100,000.00)
2011	\$ (100,000.00)
2012	\$ (100,000.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 547,274.87</b>

County Plan Approved

10/28/1992

Must Complete by

10/28/2011

Ottawa County  
Expedited Program

YEAR	ACCRUED OR REIMBURSED EXPEDITED AMOUNT
1997-1998	\$ -
1999	\$ -
2000	\$ 76,914.63
2001	\$ 223,567.67
2002	\$ 292,759.59
2003	\$ 243,945.76
2004	\$ 69,109.75
2005	\$ 58,978.95
2006	\$ (68,833.50)
2007	\$ 102,108.62
2008	\$ 536,050.61
2009	\$ 265,401.42
2010	\$ -
2011	\$ -
2012	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,800,003.50</b>

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